

# PENNSYLVANIA



## CANCER BURDEN

In 2004, the American Cancer Society estimates that<sup>1</sup>

- 1,368,030 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 72,590 in Pennsylvania.
- 563,700 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 29,910 in Pennsylvania.

The average annual age-adjusted death rate for cancer per 100,000 persons<sup>2</sup>

**Pennsylvania:** 207.1    **National:** 199.8

### LUNG CANCER

In 2004, the American Cancer Society estimates that<sup>1</sup>

- 8,560 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Pennsylvania.
- 7,900 men and women will die of lung cancer in Pennsylvania.

The CDC National Center for Health Statistics provides the following death rates:

**The average annual age-adjusted death rates for lung cancer per 100,000 persons, by race, 1997–2001<sup>2,3</sup>**

	Pennsylvania	National
Overall	55.7	56.2
White	54.4	56.2
Black	76.4	65.2
Hispanic	32.1	24.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	17.9	28.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	36.3

### BREAST CANCER

In 2004, the American Cancer Society estimates that<sup>1</sup>

- 11,200 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Pennsylvania.
- 2,080 women will die of breast cancer in Pennsylvania.

The CDC National Center for Health Statistics provides the following death rates:

**The average annual age-adjusted death rates for breast cancer per 100,000 persons, by race, 1997–2001<sup>2,3</sup>**

	Pennsylvania	National
Overall	28.8	27.0
White	28.0	26.4
Black	38.3	35.4
Hispanic	20.9	17.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.9	12.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13.6

Visit <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/index.htm> — **United States Cancer Statistics** — for more information on top cancer sites by geographic area, race, and gender.

### COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2004, the American Cancer Society estimates that<sup>1</sup>

- 8,570 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Pennsylvania.
- 3,310 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Pennsylvania.

The CDC National Center for Health Statistics provides the following death rates:

**The average annual age-adjusted death rates for colorectal cancer per 100,000 persons, by race, 1997–2001<sup>2,3</sup>**

	Pennsylvania	National
Overall	23.4	20.8
White	23.0	20.3
Black	30.3	28.3
Hispanic	14.8	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.5	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13.9

### PROSTATE CANCER

In 2004, the American Cancer Society estimates that<sup>1</sup>

- 12,010 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Pennsylvania.
- 1,560 men will die of prostate cancer in Pennsylvania.

The CDC National Center for Health Statistics provides the following death rates:

**The average annual age-adjusted death rates for prostate cancer per 100,000 men, by race, 1997–2001<sup>2,3</sup>**

	Pennsylvania	National
Overall	31.8	31.5
White	29.7	28.8
Black	68.1	70.4
Hispanic	26.3	23.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	20.2

<sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2004. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and *in situ* cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2004. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 10.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1997–2001. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

<sup>3</sup> Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.